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ENGINEERS URGE A WATER FILTER PLANT FOR CITY

Reports of Five Investigating Firms Are In.

Kinkel and Grady Alone Favor Well System.

ONE COST ESTIMATE \$350,000 A general warming up, the finest kind of growing weather, sunshine and a south wind is the "good word" this morning from S. D. Flora, state meteorologist.

Reserve Reservoirs Are Included in Reports.

Claim River Would Always Provide Sufficient Supply.

MAY HOLD BOND ELECTION SOON

Reports Will Be Submitted to Civic Bodies First.

Investigation by Engineers Cost the City \$2,560.

A filtration plant will solve Topeka's

This appears to be the consensus of opinion among the five engineering firms engaged to make a survey of the water department. The reports now are all in.

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Kinkel & Grady, the local firm on the investigating board, alone appearing to be opposed to the filtration system. They urge that the present system be enlarged and ten new wells a constructed north of the river.

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Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising

WAS COLDEST PLACE IN U. S. General Warming Up, However, Is Forecast for Kansas.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES. o'clock ... 34 | 11 o'clock ... 47 o'clock ... 39 | 12 o'clock ... 48 o'clock ... 42 | 1 o'clock ... 49 o'clock ... 45 | 2 o'clock ... 49

teorologist.

Kannas was the coldest place in the United States this morning. Freezing weather was reported from all parts of the state. The lowest record on the weather map was 26 degrees at 8 cott. City. The temperature in Topeka was 32 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning. It had risen to 44 degrees at 16 o'clock. Flora predicted a temperature of 40 degrees for tonight, which ture of 40 degrees for tonight with the force of the state of the s

tomorrow afternoon.

A killing frost occurred during the night. As all vegetation is several weeks behind schedule there was not much to kill. All plants that could (Continued on Page Two.)

HALF QUOTA HERE

Shawnee County Successful in Interchurch Drive.

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clare. In event the tests are not satisfactory, they recommend the construction of a filtration plant with a capacity of \$,000,000 gallons a day.

Urge Minor Changes at Once.

In comparing the two sources of supply, the firm of Black & Veatch point out that soft water, obtained from the river, effects an enormous saving to the consumer in soap and

Congress Plans to Cut Overhead in Sugar Deals.

Ten Cents Per Pound Paid to Middle Men.

SECRET SESSIONS HOLDING

Department of Justice Confers With the Refiners.

New "Curb" Bill To Be Introduced, Says Oklahoman.

are of 40 degrees for tonight, which Representative Howard, Okiahoma, to ill rise to between 60 and 70 degrees be presented as soon as the results of the department of justice conference with sugar refiners becomes known. Ten Cents for Profits.

Howard said sugar speculators were charging as much as 10 cents a pound more than the refiners' prices.

"The increase in the cost of sugar is much in the public mind and is becoming a menace," he said. "Sugar should not be selling at the price it is today and I believe that speculators have much to do with it. I am advised that the dealers in lines in no way related to the production or distribution of foods, are buying and selling sugar and of tentimes a single car is soid a number of times before it is finally distributed by the wholesaler to the retailer and by the retailer to the consumer. This speculation in this most This speculation in this most ry commodity should and must

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HOW A SENATOR LOOKS IN OVERALLS



Senator Sheppard Inspecting Senator Dial's Overalls,

U. S. Senator Nathaniel B. Dial of South Carolina is the leader of the overall movement in the senate. He was accosted on the street by Senator Sheppard of Texas, who was skeptical at first but after a careful

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Good Old Days

MAY MEAN PEACE

Senate Democrats Elect Underwood as Party Leader.

Succeeds Hitchcock, Who Quit -Caucus Lasted Five Minutes.

G. O. P. EXPECTS COMPROMISE

New Chief Favored Treaty With Lodge Reservations.

manimous vote of the minority. The caucus at which Underwood was elected lasted five minutes.

Underwood said he had no statement of policies to make at this time and that he did not contemplate an immediate visit to the White House. He intimated that another caucus might be held to discuss party plans.

Express Dodges Kansas City During Strike There.

Child Found in River Born With out a Physician, Coroner Says.

There is little doubt that the dead boy baby found on a sand bar in the Kaw river near the Ed Peyton farm, east of Topeka, was a "love baby" born to a girl betrayed by some man, according to Dr. O. F. Marcotte, coun-

"An examination of the child re-vealed that it had been born without a physician being in attendance at the time," said Doctor Marcotte today. "The length of time the baby was in the river in hard to acceptain."

Announces He Will Fight the Peace Resolution.

The length of time the baby was in the river is hard to ascertain.

"I think the child was born alive. Whether it was killed before it was thrown in the river or died from drowning, I can't say."

The Topeka police have no clew to the parentage of the child. The baby was naked. There were no marks on its body. The child was discovered Monday afternooh by a hunter.

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Washington, April 27.—Capture by Mexican rebels of two towns and two its body. The child was discovered Monday afternooh by a hunter.

General Alvarado, revolutionary rep-

During Strike There.

Oppose Peace Resolution, asked to discuss Much Work Here—Situation. Asked concerning the public the treaty or the peace resolution, except that he expected to oppose the resolution. Asked concerning the public the treaty this summer accompanied by reservations acceptable to him. Underwood and the had no plant regarding the birth of the subject and doubted hints information.

Underwood's election, however, revived treaty talk in the senate today hecause many Republicans feel that sible to reach an agreement on ready resonant tyling. As an example of the roundabour sible to reach an agreement on ready resonant to be submitted to President Willom. Mild reservations. Senator Lodge and other Republican leaders apparently find Underwood easier to deal with that Senata did in charge of the treaty.

G. O. P. Expects Compromise.

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Washington. April 27.—A total of bandlt was believed hiding here today after robbing the Martin City State permanent disability, representing a total value of \$1.135.552,173 have been settled, according to a statement of the war risk insurance bureau published today, leaving only 5.119 claims pending, many of them involving beneficiaries residing to the statement of the war risk insurance bureau published today, leaving only 5.119 claims pending, many of them involving beneficiaries residing to the statement of the war risk insurance bureau published today, leaving only 5.119 claims pending, many of them involving beneficiaries residing to the statement of the war in the statement of the war risk insurance bureau published today, leaving only 5.119 claims pending.

MEX REBELS GAIN

Two Towns Are Taken by

Mazatlan Is Threatened by Advancing Armies.

CARRANZA TROOPS DESERT

Federal Soldiers Are Joining Obregon and Villa.

General Alvarado, revolutionary repesentative, here today,

THRU TO TOPEKA

Express Dodges Kansas City

During Strike There.

Causes Much Work Here—Situation Eases Up Some.

In order to avoid difficulty and delay during the switchmen's strike at Kansas City, express is being shipped.

Fescintative, here today.

The Mexican embassy continued to view the situation canbasy and officials expressed belief Carranza's control of Mexican affairs was still unshaken. The memassy had been without advices for several days, however.

Rébels took the towns of Mier and Guerrero in Tamaulipas, according to Alvarado. They are on the United States border east of Nuevo Laredo. The federal troop trains reported taken were part of the command of Gen. Pablo Gonzales, presidential candidate, and were seized by the rebels between Cuernavaca and Iguala, near Mexico City.

All Americans Safe.

Locked Martin City, Mo., Cashier in

PUT BAR ON ALL BUYING

Louisville, Ky., April 27 .- Ministers of all church denominations leaders of labor organizations, social workers and city officials today were collisted in a campaign started by various women's clubs to discourage buying at present prices. curtail unnecessary spending and unite the city in a pledge to save

Sonora Forces.